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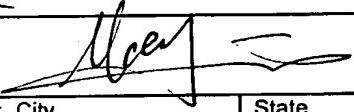
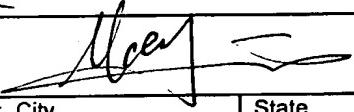
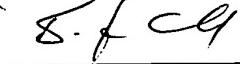
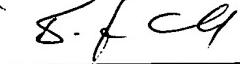
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DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)		Attorney Docket Number	23085-09265
		First Named Inventor	Yaochu Jin
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<input type="checkbox"/> Declaration Submitted With Initial Filing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration Submitted after Initial Filing (surcharge (37 CFR 1.492(h)) required)	Application Number	10/501,378
OR		Filing Date	July 13, 2004
		Art Unit	unknown
		Examiner Name	unknown

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Fuzzy Preferences in Multi-Objective Optimization (MOO)

(Title of the Application)

the specification of which

 is attached hereto**OR** was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 12/10/2002 as United States Application Number or PCT InternationalApplication Number PCT/EP02/14002 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Claimed	Certified Copy Attached? Yes	Certified Copy Attached? No
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